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A LIST OF NEW, RARE AND HIGH RATING VARIETIES

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THOLE'S GARDENS

2754 45th AVENUE SOUTHWEST

SEATTLE, WASH.

OUR 1937 INTRODUCTION

SEADEEP (Thole)

Attractive to all visitors and pronounced by Mr. Cooley as the best blue bicolor. Standards more intense and darker than Wedgewood. Falls rich royal blue. Tall, over 40 inches; of good form, exceptional branching and long blooming season. Slightly fragrant, good grower and retains color. Unexcelled where a mass of intense blue is desired.....\$10.00

CHIEF SEATTLE (Thole)

A strikingly clean and harmonious color combination with standards of luminous tan slightly flushed red. Falls of coppery rose; orange beard. Large, spreading flower of good form which might be described as a more brilliant and richly colored Rameses, also larger and taller. Fair branching. Height over 36 inches.....\$ 5.00



OUR 1936 INTRODUCTION

WINTER MOON (Thole)

A large cream white of fine form with green blue shadows; haft flushed and reticulated green gold, orange chrome beard. Standards wide, domed and slightly frilled. Falls broad and flaring. A form similar to Depute Nomblot. Tall, 42-inch, well branched, floriferous and slightly fragrant. A beautifully poised blend, suggesting the tones of antique marble.....\$ 3.00

OUR 1934 INTRODUCTIONS

WILLIAM CAREY JONES (Brehm)

An outstanding iris hybridizer and recognized critic writes, unsolicited: "We like your yellow seedling very much. With us it was an ivory yellow of excellent shape and substance, a very attractive flower." Beautiful in mass, and combines well with other colors; vigorous grower; large flowers; height, 40 inches. Does not fade\$ 1.50

THOMAS R. BACON (Brehm)

A refined, well-rounded ivory yellow, similar to William Carey Jones, except for a scarcely perceptible violet gray shading and flush from the tip of the beard. Large flowers in four tiers; vigorous grower; height 40 inches. Does not fade.....\$ 1.00

GEORGE DAVIDSON (Brehm)

A cool toned permanent yellow lake self of perfect Bruno form, substance and texture; a yellow which carries well without brassiness. Refined and beautiful; low branched; height, 40 inches. Exceptionally vigorous grower. Does not fade....\$ 2.50

JOSEPH LE CONTE (Brehm)

Distinctive; indescribable without recourse to a technical palette; a fine flower of yellow carmine or zinc yellow (Winsor and Newton color chart), with a shadowing of violet gray. Height, 38 inches; vigorous grower. Does not fade.....\$ 1.00

VARIETIES



	Price
* ALTA CALIFORNIA (Mitchell)—A new tall, golden yellow, falls faintly bronzed, great form and substance.....	\$.75
* ANNE MARIE CAYEUX (Cay.)—Beautiful combination of pink lilac shot with gray and metallic blue on gray, yellow beard.....	.65
* AUBADE (Con.)—Beautiful blend; yellow flushed with pink and gray.....	.75
* BALDWIN (Sass)—Beautiful manganese violet of great size, good substance.....	.25
BLACK WINGS (Kirk.)—Very dark velvety blue, flower good size and substance....	.75
BLUE HILL (Sass)—A fine large blue, deeper than Sensation.....	.25
* BLUE VELVET (Loomis)—Very large, clear, rich, dark velvety blue, of heavy substance on 46-inch rigid stem.....	.40
BUECHLEY'S GIANT (Beuch.)—A lovely well formed giant flower, good substance, well branched stem, shade similar to Lord of June.....	.65
* CARFAX (Bliss)—Very large blooms of intense red auricula purple, velvety falls, 4 to 6 branches. Silver Medal.....	.25
CHIEF SEATTLE (Thole).....	See Page 2
* CHROMYLLA (Loomis)—Large well-shaped flowers of a light chrome yellow.....	.65
* CLARA NOYES (Sass)—A fine blend of red, orange and yellow.....	.40
CLAUDE AUREAU (Cay.)—An outstanding giant variegata. S. greenish gold; F. Bordeaux wine, edged bronzy gold.....	.65
* COLUMBINE (Murrell)—A clear dazzling white. In form and size like Aphrodite. Silver Medal. London.....	.35
CORALIE (Ayres)—S. Soft red, flushed mauve; F. rich wine red. Winner of Dykes Medal	4.00
* CROWN PRINCE (Klein.)—Another giant variegata on tall well branched stem. S. deep orange yellow; F. velvety brownish red.....	.90
* DAUNTLESS (Connell)—The new red self which won the Dykes medal. Large flower on tall, strong stem.....	.40
DAY DREAM (Stur.) — A soft pink bi-color blend of large size on tall well branched stem.....	.35
* DEPUTE NOMBLOT (Cayeux)—This new production is now hailed as world's finest; a brilliant combination of rosy purple, bronzy gold and purplish garnet red—deep orange beard, perfect finish, large flowers on firm, well branched, 4-foot spike. Winner Dykes Medal.....	.50

* Varieties marked thus, 3 rhizomes for the price of two.

	Price
* DESERT DAWN (Andrews)—A very large rich yellow and lavender blend on tall branching stem	\$.60
* DESERT GOLD (Kirk.)—A large early straw yellow on strong branched stalk.....	.40
DR. CHOBOUT (Dennis)—A pure deep flax blue. Fine form and texture.....	.35
DOLLY MADISON (Williamson)—S. Mauvette shading to yellow at base; F. lilac, golden tinged haft and maroon veined; outstanding and very popular.....	.25
DON JUAN (Cay.)—Huge flowers on tall stem. S. light rosy-lilac shaded bronze; F. purplish garnet red.....	.25
DOROTHY DIETZ (Williamson)—S. White; F. pansy violet.....	.25
DUNE SPRITE (Shull)—S. sea foam yellow with amber base; F. white with faint yellow edge.....	2.00
EL CAPITAN (Mohr-Mit.)—Very large, tall manganese-violet bi-color.....	.30
ELEGANTE (Mohr-Mit.)—Large very beautiful flower. S. silvery lavender flushed yellow; F. deep lavender.....	.25
EL TOVAR (Sass.)—A richly colored variegata blend in brown, yellow and blackish maroon	4.50
EVOLUTION (Cay.)—Coppery bronze with frilled standards.....	.50
FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr-Mit.)—Enormous bi-color pink. Very fine and outstanding....	.25
* FRIVOLITE (Cay.)—In effect a rich and brilliant shrimp pink.....	.50
GEORGE DAVIDSON (Brehm).....	See Page 2
* GILEAD (Andrews)—A golden yellow bronze self. Large flowers — tall stem. Very beautiful65
* G. P. BAKER (Perry)—The new English yellow which was awarded the Dykes Medal25
GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss)—A rich brown of Dominion blood.....	.35
HELIOS (Cay.)—A fine lemon-yellow with slight brown reticulations on falls. Very large, fine form.....	.50
HENRI RIVIERE (Mil.)—S. lemon yellow; F. lilac mauve, large flowers, tall stem25
* IMPERIAL BLUSH (Sass.)—A large pale blush pink, stem well branched.....	1.25
* INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres)—A new outstanding red. S. reddish tone over yellow. F. deep red, fine color, vigorous grower.....	.25
JEAN CAYEUX (Cay.)—Something new in coloring—a light buff called Havana brown or coffee colored; handsome large flower, well branched stem; Dykes Medal	2.75
JOSEPH LE CONTE (Brehm).....	See Page 2
* JOYCETTE (Sass)—A fine new red. Large flowers on tall well branched stem. One of the best.....	2.00
* KING JUBA (Sass)—A large flowered variegata Yellow standards, velvety red falls50
KING MIDAS (Mead)—A beautiful blend of golden buff and brown.....	.35
KING TUT (Sass)—A brilliant brown with rich reddish cast. Very striking and unusual30

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* KLAMATH (Klein.)—S. bronze tinted violet. F. deep prune purple, bronzy margin	\$.35
LADY PARAMOUNT (White)—A new yellow of W. R. Dykes parentage. Clear primrose yellow, silky sheen.....	5.00
* LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mit.)—Giant white edged pale blue, a great advancement in plicatas40
* M. A. PORTER (Lapham)—Deep velvety violet, darker than Gaudichau.....	.40
MARQUITA (Cay.)—A brilliant luminous yellow and ochraceous maroon, making a very striking and handsome appearance.....	2.00
MME. SEROUGE (Cay.)—Very large flowers of light violet and deep blackish red purple40
MARY GEDDES (Wash.)—A beautiful blend of ochraceous salmon with a reddish overlay on falls.....	1.50
* MARY SENNI (Mil.)—Large rosy mauve self.....	.60
* MELDORIC (Ayres)—A huge flower of blue black effect on tall strong stem.	1.25
MIDGARD (Sass)—Light yellow deeply flushed rose pink, large flower.....	.20
MINISTER F. DAVID (Cay.)—Large rich deep dark purple.....	.75
* MRS. VALERIE WEST (Bliss)—The highest development of the Dominion race. S. lavender shot with bronze; F. velvety crimson purple.....	.30
NEBRASKA (Sass) — A large and brilliant flowered deep yellow, with heavy reticulations and slight ruffling.....	.25
NENE (Cayeux)—S. soft clear lilac; F. vinous red, lighter at margins. Huge flowers on strong tall stem.....	.50
* NINGAL (Ayres)—A large tall bronze buff blend tinged blue.....	.60
PALTEC (Denis)—A curious hybrid of a uniform self blue with white beard and crest, low growing.....	.30
* PAULETTE (Mil.)—Tall light blue bi-color; one of the largest.....	.60
* PERSIA (Ayres)—S. smoky blue; F. rich blue purple, gold markings at haft. In effect the rich colorings of an oriental rug.....	.40
* PINK SATIN (Sass) — A real soft pink self, with glistening satiny sheen. Proclaimed as the pinkest of pink irises, tall stem.....	.65
* PLUIE d'OR (Cayeux)—A pure golden yellow. Tall stem, well branched, blooms good size and substance. Winner Dykes Medal.....	.25
* PRESIDENT PILKINGTON (Caleux) — S. pale buff with slight bluish tinge; F. wide and flaring lavender blue with buffy yellow flush. Tall stems.....	.65
PURISSIMA (Mohr-Mit.)—Very large, tall, pure white, fine form and heavy substance—will probably not be surpassed.....	.40
* RAMESES (Sass)—S. light russet vinaceous; F. tourmaline pink, apricot beard, large blooms on tall, well branched stems. Winner of Dykes Medal.....	.30
RED DOMINION (Ayres)—One of the new reds. Deep velvety garnet red. Fine in bud85
RED WING (Sass)—Very large, bronzy red. Tall stiff stem.....	.30

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	Price
ROSE DOMINION (Connell)—A velvety rose pink.....	\$ 1.00
* RUBE0 (Mohr-Mit.)—One of the most outstanding reds to date.....	.85
SACRAMENTO (Mohr.-Mit.)—A large plicata. White flower edged red purple.....	.50
SAN DIEGO (Mohr-Mit.)—A very large deep blue purple.....	.35
SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mit.)—Large white flower edged lavender, tall stem, low and wide branches. Very outstanding. Winner of Dykes Medal.....	.35
SANTA CLARA (Mohr-Mit.) — A beautiful ruffled violet blue self. Very large flowers on tall stem. Vigorous grower.....	.30
SANTE FE (Mohr-Mit.)—A faint blue changing to almost white.....	.35
SEADEEP (Thole).....	See Page 2
SENLAC (Mur.)—Very brilliant claret red. Large flower, well branched stem.....	.30
* SENSATION (Cayeux)—Very large, tall, beautiful corn flower blue; fine form, great substance. It is well named.....	35
* SERENITE (Cayeux)—A beautiful yellow-blue blend. S. buffy yellow with haze of bluish lavender. F. soft pastel blue.....	2.25
SHINING WATERS (Essig)—A beautiful tall pale blue, well branched.....	1.50
SIERRA BLUE (Essig)—A new blue which won the Dykes Medal. Large flower on tall stem, vigorous grower.....	2.00
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*SIR MICHAEL (Yeld)—S. clear lavender blue; F. rich velvety deep blue purple. Very large and striking. A remarkable combination in coloring.....	.35
SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD (Mil.)—Enormous flowers of lobelia blue.....	.20
THAIS (Cayeux)—Pale lilac self, large flowers on tall stiff stem.....	.25
THOMAS R. BACON (Brehm)—.....	See page 2
TUSCANY GOLD (Williamson)—A beautiful blend; general effect a distinct red- ish gold25
VERT GALANT (Cay.)—Tall, very large coppery red. Winner of Dykes Medal.....	.75
VISHNU (Sturt.)—A beautiful ochraceous salmon.....	.50
WACONDA (Sass)—Deep Fuchsia red, brilliant velvety—large size.....	.35
WAMBLISKA (Sass)—Very large white with slight bluish tinge at center; strong grower and hardy.....	.50
WILLIAM CAREY JONES (Brehm).....	See Page 2
WINTER MOON (Thole).....	See Page 2
W. R. DYKES (Dykes)—Largest rich golden yellow, sometimes slightly streaked purple	1.00
YVES LASSAILLY (Cayeux)—Very large white with a soft sky blue suffusion; tall, well branched stem.....	.25
* ZUNI (Ayres) — Glowing red brown with coppery suffusion. Large and well branched50

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